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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

The seventeenth meeting of the IOTAC, 1000 hours, 30 June 1955, Room 1521, Barton Hall.

1. The following persons were present:

Acting Chairman & Secretary

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expressed the regrets of that other engagements prevented them from attending this meeting and stated that he had been asked to act as chairman.

2. Minutes of the sixteenth meeting were approved with the correction of paragraph 2a. to substitute "OC/B" in place of "OC/D."

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3a. With respect to the revision of NSC 169, reviewed the history of the attempts to revise it and pointed out that a paper on the broadcast aspect of the problem had been through a number of drafts. He was not sure of the current status of redrafting but was inclined to let the matter ride for the present unless this committee believed there was some urgency to obtain a revision of the broadcast aspects of NSC 169. It was the consensus of the committee that the provisions of NSC 169 were still satisfactory

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3c. [REDACTED] reported with respect to the Broadcast Evaluation Section that a progress report was being drafted to the OCB, listing the activities and problems encountered by the Section to date. [REDACTED] inquired whether the report would include information on the technical effectiveness as determined by the section and [REDACTED] replied that it would not as presently drafted. [REDACTED] then urged that a report be prepared by the Broadcast Evaluation Section on this subject which would be available in September in order to be coincident with a report on program effectiveness currently being prepared for that target date. [REDACTED] agreed that this could be done.

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3e. [REDACTED] reported that the comments of the individual members on [REDACTED] plan had been drawn together by [REDACTED] and informally presented to [REDACTED] in General Erskine's office on 28 June. (Secretary's note: A copy of the comments left with [REDACTED] is attached to these minutes). [REDACTED] said that the IO Division had comments to add concerning two points: 1) that paragraph IV-C-1 made reference to RFE but made no reference to ACLB, and 2) that there was no provision for field requirements from RFE or ACLB to be laid on the overseas analysis centers in the same manner as from VOA. He stated that suggested rewording in this regard would be forwarded within the next day or two.

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4. There being no new business, the committee adjourned at 11:05 to meet again on July 28. (Secretary's note: Time will be 11:00 a.m. because of conflict with other use of conference room 1521).

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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